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Application Number	10/586,136-Conf. #3839
Filing Date	December 6, 2006
First Named Inventor	Anton Christian LAURIDSEN
Art Unit	2145
Examiner Name	V. V. Krishnan
Attorney Docket Number	2836-0160PUS1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. ☐ Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. ☐ Miscellaneous
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. ☐ Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
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FEE CALCULATION																					
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES																					
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Design	210	105	100	50	130	65															
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80															
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310															
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0															
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES																					
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Fee Description							Fee (\$)														
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE																					
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).																					
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4. OTHER FEE(S)																					
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)																					
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 2801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ... 405.00																					

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